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Dear [REDACTED]

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Events have so transpired that my boss, [REDACTED] will be in [REDACTED] about 6-11 December. He has not previously visited the Far East, and is extremely eager to see things. The unfortunate part is that he mostly has to pow-wow with officialdom and so lacks the means of working out little reconnaissance trips for himself in advance. Harvey and I agree that you could make a world of difference in the value he gets out of the visit. Would you be around at that time, and would it be possible for you to stake Jim to, say, a Katakai trip or, better, an overnight jaunt to a good Japanese-style inn in Hakone or someplace (a little smoother than Ito, perhaps)? The people he will deal with officially are unknown quantities, and anyway none could approach you as a high-quality tour guide.

Jim is about 44 and, of course, a geographer. I feel strongly that he should meet you and vice-versa.

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[REDACTED] by which Jim can contact you. If you are available, would you send me a brief note soonest? Jim leaves here on/about 14 October.

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[REDACTED]
How are you progressing, young man? My very best to the bride and to you. We do miss all you people.

Yours,